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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2008

Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS FOR RESTORA-**
4 **TION OF JACKSON BARRACKS, LOUISIANA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
6 ings:

1 (1) Devastation from Hurricane Katrina in
2 2006 touched every structure at Jackson Barracks,
3 also causing extensive damage to historic Jackson
4 Barracks, which were constructed between 1834 and
5 1835 and consisted of 14 Antebellum Garrison
6 Structures.

7 (2) Jackson Barracks requires additional ren-
8 ovations and restorations that are not within the
9 scope of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
10 cy (FEMA), which has been obligated to assist in
11 funding hurricane related damages only.

12 (3) There is a pressing need to complete non-
13 FEMA subsidized restoration and renovation of the
14 historic structures at Jackson Barracks while con-
15 currently performing hurricane related repairs.

16 (4) The Chief of the National Guard Bureau
17 has agreed to reprogram this \$15,000,000 savings to
18 the Department of the Interior for the Historic
19 Preservation Fund of the National Park Service to
20 assist in the completion of historic preservation at
21 Jackson Barracks, and Secretary of the Interior
22 Dirk Kempthorne has agreed to that allocation of
23 funds.

24 (b) REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS.—(1) Of the
25 amount appropriated or otherwise made available by the

1 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense,
2 the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006
3 (Public Law 109–234) under the heading “MILITARY
4 CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD” and available
5 for an Army Aviation Support Facility at Hammond, Lou-
6 isiana, the Secretary of the Army shall transfer
7 \$2,600,000 to the Department of the Interior for the pur-
8 pose set forth in subsection (c).

9 (2) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made
10 available by such Act under such heading and available
11 for a Readiness Center at Jackson Barracks, Louisiana,
12 the Secretary of the Army shall transfer \$1,750,000 to
13 the Department of the Interior for the purpose set forth
14 in subsection (c).

15 (3) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made
16 available by such Act under such heading and available
17 for a Readiness Center at Hammond, Louisiana, the Sec-
18 retary of the Army shall transfer \$2,650,000 to the De-
19 partment of the Interior for the purpose set forth in sub-
20 section (c).

21 (4) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made
22 available by such Act under such heading and available
23 for planning and design for various projects, the Secretary
24 of the Army shall transfer \$8,000,000 to the Department
25 of the Interior for the purpose set forth in subsection (c).

1 (c) USE OF REPROGRAMMED FUNDS.—Amounts
2 transferred to the Department of the Interior pursuant
3 to subsection (b) shall be allocated to the Historic Preser-
4 vation Fund of the National Park Service, to remain avail-
5 able until expended, for the purpose of restoration, reha-
6 bilitation, and historic preservation activities at Jackson
7 Barracks.

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